

COUNTRY PROFILE

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Subregion	South Asia		
Income group	Lower middle income		

PEOPLE

Population (millions) ¹	20.72 (2015)	21.54 (2030)
Urban ²	18% (2015)	21% (2030)
Rural ²	82% (2015)	79% (2030)
Population growth ¹ (annual)	0.5% (2015)	0.1% (2030)
Human Development Index rank ³	73/188 High human development	
Languages ¹⁹	Sinhala (official and national language) 74%, Tamil (official and national language) 18%, other 8%	
Religion ¹⁹	Buddhist (official) 70.2%, Hindu 12.6%, Muslim 9.7%, Roman Catholic 6.1%, other Christian 1.3%, other 0.05% (2012 est.)	
Ethnic composition ¹⁹	Sinhalese 74.9%, Sri Lankan Tamil 11.2%, Sri Lankan Moors 9.2%, Indian Tamil 4.2%, other 0.5% (2012 est.)	

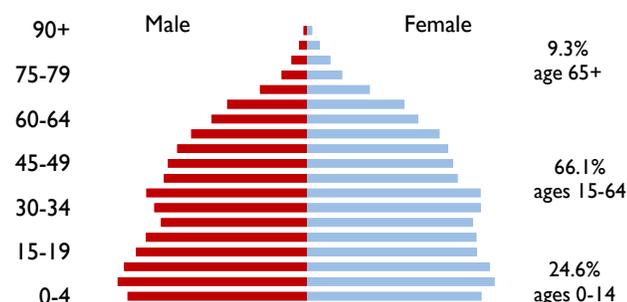
GOVERNMENT

Capital ¹⁹	Sri Jayewardenepura Kotte
Government type ¹⁹	Presidential republic
Head of State/Govt ¹⁹	President Maithripala SIRISENA (since 9 January 2015)
Legislature ¹⁹	Unicameral Parliament
Females in Parliament ⁴	6% (2015)
Corruption Perceptions Index rank ⁵	83/167 (2015)
Land area (sq km) ⁷	62,710 (The size of West Virginia)

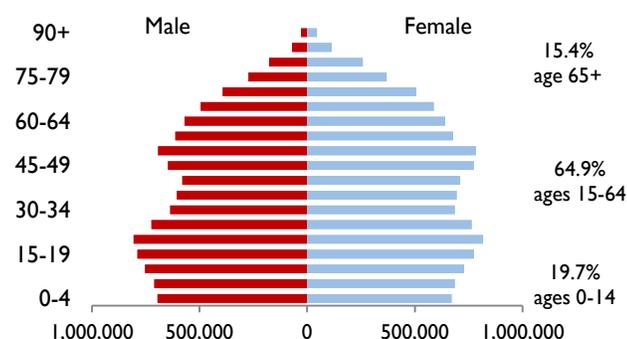
OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

From all donors (US\$ millions, net) ⁸	\$488.2 (2014)
as % of income ⁷	0.64% (2014)
per capita ¹⁸	\$23.7 (2014)
From U.S. (US\$ millions) ⁸	\$7.9 (2014)

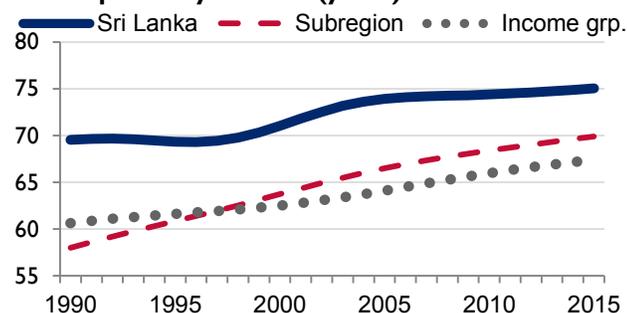
2015 population¹



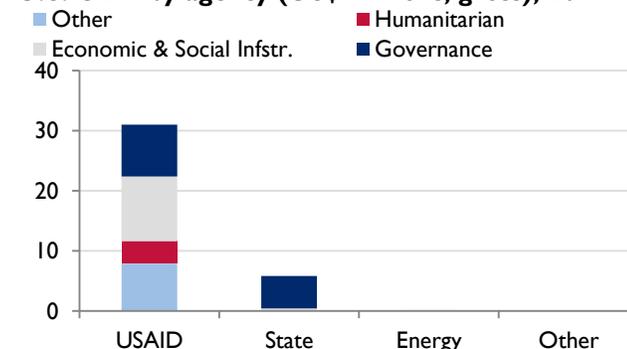
2030 population¹



Life expectancy at birth (years)¹



U.S. ODA by agency (US\$ millions, gross), 2014¹⁸



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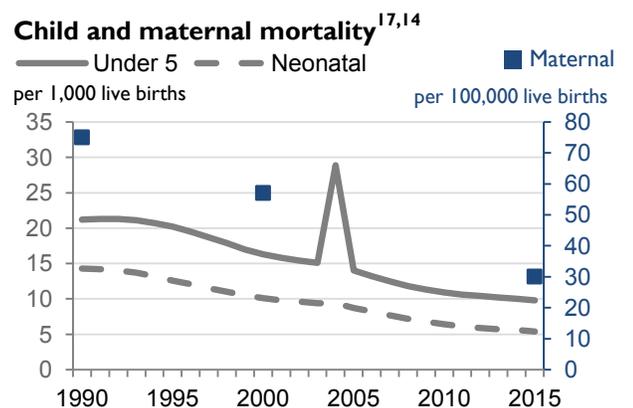
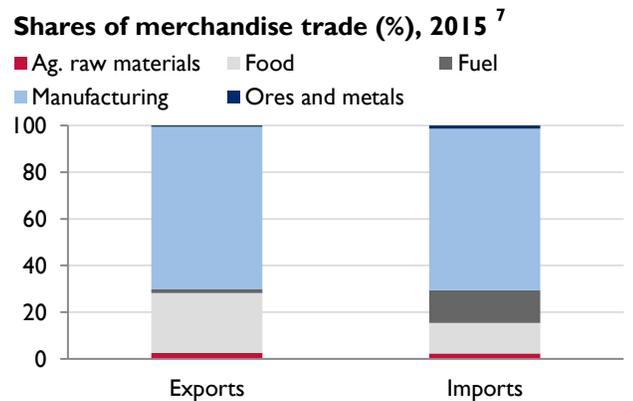
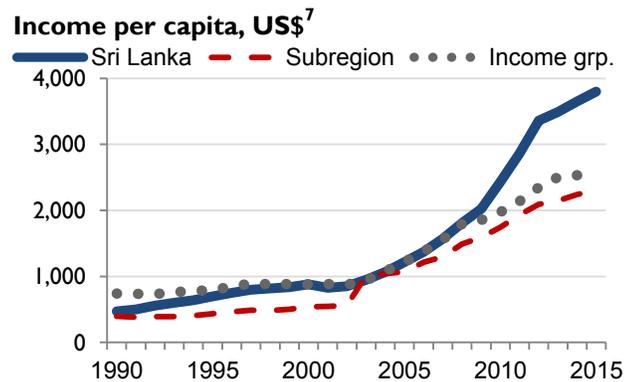
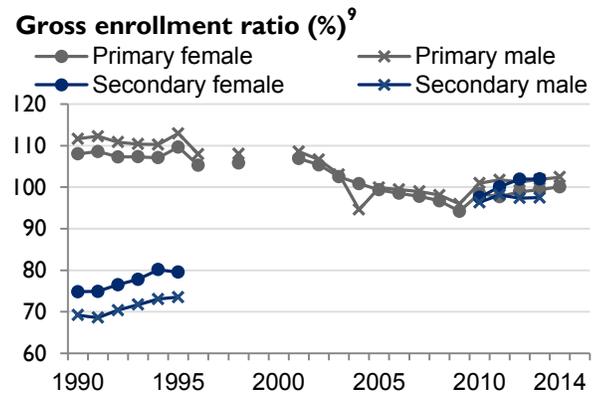
Completion rate, primary gross ⁷	98.0%	(2014)
Female completion rate ⁷	96.9%	(2014)
Male completion rate ⁷	99.1%	(2014)
Pupil-teacher ratio, primary ⁹	24	(2014)
Pupil-teacher ratio, secondary ⁹	17	(2012)
Public education expenditure (% of GDP) ⁹	1.6%	(2013)
Youth literacy rate (ages 15-24) ⁷	99%	(2015)
Children out of school, primary ⁷	46,806	(2014)
Of which, female ⁷	66%	(2014)
Of which, male ⁷	34%	(2014)

ECONOMY

GDP (US\$ millions) ⁷	\$82,316	(2015)
GDP growth (annual %) ⁷	4.8%	(2015)
10-year average ⁷	6.2%	(2015)
Merchandise exports (US\$ millions) ¹⁰	\$10,256	(2015)
Merchandise imports (US\$ millions) ¹⁰	\$22,570	(2015)
Percent of population living under \$1.90/day ⁷	1.9%	(2012)
Share of income going to the poorest 20% ¹¹	8%	(2013)
OECD average ¹¹	8%	(2013)
Share of income going to the richest 20% ¹¹	45%	(2013)
OECD average ¹¹	42%	(2013)
Youth unemployment (ages 15-24) ⁷	19.1%	(2014)
Annual inflation ¹²	0.9%	(2015)

HEALTH

Prevalence of HIV (ages 15-49) ¹³	0.0%	(2015)
Antiretroviral coverage (% of adults 15+ meeting WHO guidelines) ⁷	19%	(2015)
Prevalence of TB (per 100,000 population) ¹⁴	99	(2014)
Deaths from malaria (per 100,000 population) ¹⁴	0	(2013)
Prevalence of stunting (% of children under 5) ¹⁵	n/a	
DPT3 immunization rate (children aged one) ¹⁵	n/a	
Fertility rate (children per woman) ¹⁵	n/a	
Modern contraceptive prevalence ¹⁵	n/a	
Births attended by skilled health worker ¹⁵	n/a	
Improved water source (% of population) ⁴	96%	(2015)
Public health expenditure (% of GDP) ¹⁶	2%	(2014)



SOURCES: ¹UN, World Population Prospects; ²UN, World Urbanization Prospects; ³UNDP, Human Development Report; ⁴UN, Millennium Development Goals Indicators; ⁵Transparency International, Corruption Perceptions Index and Bribe Payers Index; ⁶Mo Ibrahim Foundation, Index of African Governance; ⁷World Bank, World Development Indicators; ⁸OECD/DAC, Destination of Official Development Assistance and Official Aid - Disbursements (Table 2a); ⁹UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) Database; ¹⁰IMF, Direction of Trade Statistics; ¹¹Population Reference Bureau, World Population Data Sheet; ¹²IMF, World Economic Outlook Database; ¹³UNAIDS, Report on the Global HIV/AIDS Epidemic; ¹⁴WHO, World Health Statistics; ¹⁵Demographic and Health Surveys, STATcompiler; ¹⁶WHO, Global Health Expenditure Database; ¹⁷UN Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation, Child Mortality Estimates; ¹⁸OECD/DAC, Creditor Reporting System (CRS++); ¹⁹CIA, World Factbook; World Bank, Country and Lending Groups.